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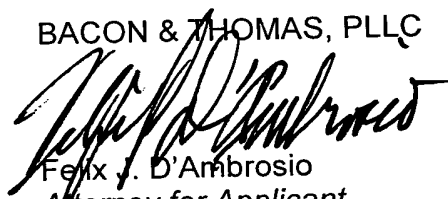
**REMARKS**

This amendment is made The claims have been amended to improve the language of the original claims, in particular the English translation of the original German text. In addition, the claims have been placed in better form in accordance with U.S. practice. None of the amendments are intended to narrow the scope of any of the original claims. Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed subject matter.

Examination of the application as-amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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